

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 2/3/14

Applying For: Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)

Name: Robin Anne
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

- ☒ County Government Service Providers (Behavioral Health, Planning, Social Services, Veterans Services, or Probation)
☐ Non-profit Service Providers
☐ Which area(s) of the county does this organization serve? _____
☐ Affordable Housing Developers
☐ Local K-12 Academic Institution
☐ Local Businesses/Business Organizations
☐ Law Enforcement
☐ Local Health Provider
☐ Local Faith Community
☐ Interested Community (preferentially with homelessness experience)
☐ Currently or Formerly Homeless Person
☐ Veterans Services Representative
☐ Local University or School of Higher Education
☐ Local Hospital
☐ Victims' Services Representative

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Behavioral Health Administrator, Health Agency, SLO County

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I am currently the Behavioral health administrator for SLO County. I have worked in the field of public behavioral health for 30 years.

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While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

Over 30 years working in the public Behavioral Health field. More specifically, developed the AB2034 program for Stanislaus County through a contractor organization (Telecare), and the first FSP for homeless mentally ill in the State. Also served on the COC in Modesto. Assisted in development of housing plan for MHSA in Tuolumne County as Assistant BH Director. As BH Director in Butte County, assisted with program development and oversight for MHSA programming; including grants to local homeless shelters and other programming.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Many of the individuals we serve in the Behavioral Health Department have had periods of homelessness. While we can provide treatment for a range of mental and substance related issues, without safe, secure, and appropriate housing most of our clients will face difficulty in maintaining any kind of mental or substance related stability. Housing first has proven to be the most effective way to assist persons in their journey from homelessness to recovery and integration into the community as a full participant. I hope to be an active participant in the commission through both my professional experience and my true passion and empathy for people who have suffered both from the consequences of un (or under)treated behavioral health needs and homelessness.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed  Date 2/4/13

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone numbers(s) published? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Comments: